



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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POWER CONVERTER ASSEMBLY WITH VERY LOW BUS IMPEDANCE
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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 23, 2007, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The Examiner is thanked for the kind allowance of pending claims (i.e., claims 1-11). Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance. However, Applicants point out that the reasons for allowability of the above referenced claims are not limited to the reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, and that additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims.

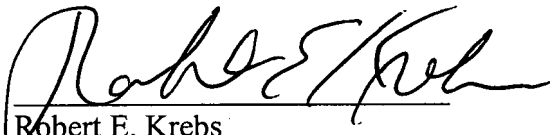
Applicants respectfully reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning one or more embodiments claimed in the present application.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

On December 21, 2006, a Declaration & Power of Attorney was filed in the above-referenced matter, accompanying an Amendment, which appointed all practitioners associated with Customer Number 46,188 be appointed as attorneys of record. It also directed that all correspondence and telephone calls be directed to the address associated with Customer Number 46,188.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Allowance was thereafter mailed out by the U.S. Patent Office on March 23, 2007 to an obsolete address, and that Private PAIR still does

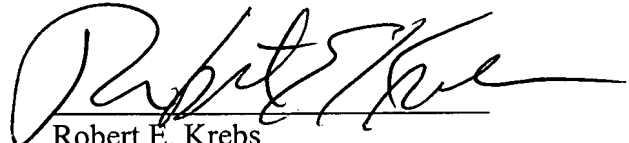
not reflect the current, correct information regarding the attorneys of record and correspondence address. A copy of the Declaration & Power of Attorney as filed is enclosed for your convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests that the records of the U.S. Patent Office be updated at this time and that this patent application be affiliated with Customer Number 46,188.

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